

# The Chart

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## Students and President Receive Recognition in Special Assembly

Several MSC students and President Leon Billingsly were recognized in an assembly, May 12. Presiding officer Terry Helton read a faculty letter of appreciation to the student body published in the May 10 issue of The Chart. After which, President Billingsly and Dean Fred Cinotto spoke briefly on the importance of those representing this year's scholastic achievement to the College and its future.

It was then that President Billingsly was surprised by a presentation of his portrait to the College. Helton presented the colored photograph from the students to Dean Cinotto.

Fifteen students named by the faculty as most outstanding were presented certificates of merit and special recognition went to Kay Ann Floyd, recipient of the gold key given by the Missouri Association of College Newspapers for the most outstanding news writing, and to Joe McReynolds and

## Enrollment Begins For Summer Session

Enrollment is now under way for the summer session, to begin June 8. According to Dr. Floyd Belk, director of admissions, final enrollment and registration will be held June 7, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. When applying for admission, students should supply a completed application, \$5 application fee, high school and college transcripts, scores from the MCET and SCAT tests, and a Health Certificate.

Fees for Missouri residents include an \$8 incidental fee (per credit hour), a \$5 College Union fee, and a textbook rental at \$6 per course. Three dollars per course will be refunded on textbook rental at the end of the session. Non-residents of Missouri will be assessed the same fee, with the exception of a \$20 per credit hour incidental fee.

According to Dr. Belk, the session not only offers high school and college students an opportunity to accelerate their college programs and improve deficient marks, but affords students making a transition from our junior college to the senior program to complete the necessary general requirements.

## Robert Moyer to Head Alumni Association

The Alumni Association announced their new officers at their annual banquet May 13. They include Robert Moyer, president; Joe E. Curry, vice-president; Betty Ann Garrison, secretary; and Janice Steele, treasurer. Board members include Judy Shore, George Campbell, Rogers Duff, Fred Daugherty, Wayne Hackney, and Charlene Mahurin.

The Rev. Donald Newby spoke on "Moving With the Times."

John Garrett, national college poetry winners.

The 15 named by the faculty were Hazel Alexander, Betty Belkham, Kay Ann Floyd, Anne Frkovich, Carol Calvin, Vicki Sohoky, Ray Mathis, Sandra Crawford, Cheryl Peck, Joyce Shepherd, Gary Stripling, Robert Brown, Linda Harris, Dave Hokanson, Linda Larson, and Terry Helton.

Students of outstanding ability in tennis and golf were also honored. They were Phil Snoddy, Neil Rusch, George Young, Dennis Laster, Cliff Steed, Bob Perin, Gary Borland, and Jerry Yearton.

## Baccalaureate And Faculty Reception To Honor Graduates

The Reverend William M. Henderson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Joplin, will deliver the baccalaureate address at 3 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, June 4, in the auditorium. Immediately after the services, the annual faculty reception for graduates and their families and platform guests will be held in the cafeteria.

The Reverend James W. Ray, pastor of the First Community Church of Joplin, will give the invocation and benediction, and Milton Brietzke will read the scripture.

The College Choir, directed by Oliver Sovereign, will provide special music. Dr. Ervin Dunham will play the organ processional and recessional.

Graduates and their families are urged to attend the reception honoring them.

## 1964-65 Chart Editor Receives Top Honors

Richard Hood, 1964-65 Chart co-editor, received the Walter Williams Award during annual Journalism Week at the University of Missouri. He also has been cited by the journalism faculty for writing one of the two top feature stories published in The Missouriian since September.

The Walter Williams Award goes annually to the student in the School of Journalism who has shown the most writing ability in the opinion of the journalism faculty. Being the recipient of the Walter Williams Scholarship, Richard has obtained one of the \$600 John P. Herrick grants.

Richard's feature story, an interpretative series on insurance has been praised by the Superintendent of the Missouri Division of Insurance who called it "the most candid and comprehensive" he had ever seen.

On March 26, the Kansas City Star carried an article by Richard on exceptional children, and that same week the St. Louis Post Dispatch used another of his features. A few weeks ago, he and Ronald Hiser, the other 1964-65 Chart co-editor, had the coincidental experience of finding their feature stories covering two pages in a Sunday issue of The Missouriian. (The Missouriian is a public daily newspaper published by the School of Journalism).

Both Ron and Richard will receive B.J. degrees this year. Richard has accepted employment for the summer with Paddock Publications in Arlington Heights, a suburb of Chicago. He recently passed the Officer Qualifying Test for the Air Force and expects to enter the service in September. Ron has accepted a position in humorous writing with Hallmark Cards for next year.



The portrait of Dr. Leon Billingsly, first president of Missouri Southern State College, will hang in one of the buildings on the new campus.

## Michigan Educator to Address Graduating Class on June 5

Dr. Raymond James Young, University of Michigan professor of higher education and director of the Community and Junior College Administration Institute, will deliver the commencement address at 8 o'clock, Monday night, June 5 in the MSC auditorium. Two hundred and fifty-five are candidates for graduation.

Professor Young, who is a consultant to the junior colleges of Michigan, has had wide experience in directing surveys for the establishment of community colleges involving work with representatives from business and industry.

Dr. Young, who has served as consultant to many two-year college faculties and administrators, is a member of the Center for the Study of Higher Education, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Michigan Association of Junior Colleges, the North Central Association Committee on Junior and Community Colleges, and Chairman of Subcommittee on Junior College Problems of the North Central Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.

Before going to Michigan, Professor Young had served as associate professor at the University of Illinois; associate professor, University of Oklahoma; assistant professor, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater; and instructor at the University of Colorado.

The Rev. Stanley E. Cover of the First Baptist Church in Webb City will deliver the invocation and benediction for the commencement ceremonies. The Concert Band will provide processional and recessional marches.

Prospective graduates include: Donald Adams, Jacqueline Adkins, Nancy Aldridge, Hazel Alexander, George Antle, Adrian Arancibia, Judith Ardrey, Michael Bailey, Gary Baird, Sherry Baker, Glen Barnett, Anita Baum, Dawn Beeler, Betty Belkham, John Beydler.

Margaret Bible, Carol Bingham, Robert Black, Barbara Blackford, Carol Blankenship, Durward Brewer, Nancy Brisbin, Gary Broadaway, Carol Brown, Gary Brown, Gerald Brown, Marilyn Brown, Roger Brown, Wanda Brown, Iola Bryant.

Carolyn Buffington, Sheryl Burkhart, John Cackley, Carol Calvin, Ida Maxine Carlson, Diann Case, Jaqueeta Casperson, Pamela Chelette, James Christianson, Ramona Chrisman, Bobbye Clay, Jimmy Clanton, Douglas Claxton, John Claybough, Richard Clement.

Diana Cole, Linda Coleman, LaVietta Comito, Kenneth Conway, Thomas Coop, Kay Copple, Dennis Cottrell, Sandra Crawford, Deneise Crosswhite, Linda Dalton, Gary Davis, James Denham, Donna Ditto, Samuel Davis, Jerry Douglas.

Barbara David, Irene DeGonia, Jackie Divine, Michael Dodge, Phillip Doran, Linda Druart, Michael Eagon, Jessica Edwards, Patricia Ensminger, Robert Estes, Jr., Milo Evans, Nancy Evans, Shirley Evans, Michael Franklin, Albert Farris.

Jeffery Farris, Steven Feller, Terrence Ferris, Dannie Fieker, Karen Fithian, Kay Ann Floyd, Diana Ford, Linda Frisby, Randy Fritchey, Anne Frkovich, George



Dr. Raymond Young

Gagle, Jr., Richard Garrett, Lewis Gerbitz, James Gilbert.

James Glenn, David Graber, Stanley Graham, Diann Greninger, Jerry Gresham, James Grifis, Elizabeth Gripka, Ronald Grissom, Clark Hall, Michael Hallam, Shirley Hansen, Robert Hardcastle, Jr., Dennis Hare, Gary Harlan.

Gary Harrington, Craig Harris, Flora Harrison, Terry Helton, Clarence Hendren, Linda Hendricks, Jane Henry, Marilyn Herrin, Gary Hertweck, William Hinman, Christi Hoare, Harriet Hobson, Karen Hollingsworth, Henry Harner, Dennis Hudson.

Dan Huebner, Patricia Hunter, Delores Hussong, Michael Hutchison, Larry Hymer, Sandra Iman, Lawrence Jaffe, Jerry Jacquet, Donnie Jameson, Nydia Jenkins, Robert Jewell, Jimmie Jobe, Bernard Johnson, Helen Jones, Samuel Jones, Darrel Kidd.

Robert Kirk, Mary Ruth Kleine, Gene Knight, Judy Krut-singer, Jerry Laflen, Robert Lambeth, Linda Larson, Dennis Laster, Dennis Lea, Bonnie Lewis, Joseph Lindquist, Clarence Long, Sue Luebber, Sandra Lundien, Katherine McCorkle.

Perry McCormick, Danny McGrew, Gary McGrew, Michael McKenna, Jerry McKinney, Robert McKnight II, Stephen Mc-

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## Trustees Report Administrative Changes for '67

Three administrative changes for next year were announced this week by President Leon Billingsly. Dean Fred Cinotto has been promoted to Administrative Assistant to the President and Dr. Floyd Belk to Director of Student Personnel Services. The Trustees have hired Dr. E. Sterl Phinney of Taylor University as Dean of the College.

President Billingsly stated that Dean Cinotto will work with admissions the coming year and with placement in 1968-69. He explained that Dr. Belk's new duties will include guidance, admissions, and student activities.

Dr. E. Sterl Phinney has served as Academic Dean of Taylor University in Upland, Indiana, for 12 years. He had previously served as admissions director and registrar. Dr. Phinney received his Ph.D. in History from the University of Oregon.



# The Chart

The Chart, the official student newspaper of Missouri Southern College, Joplin, Missouri, 64801, publishes 12 issues during the school year. It is a member of the Missouri College Newspaper Association.

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## Mr. George A. Spiva

Students and faculty of MSC, present and future, will not forget the late Mr. George A. Spiva's contribution to our college. Without his support the dream of a four-year college in Jasper County might not have become a reality.

Because Mr. Spiva shunned publicity, only recently was it disclosed that he was the anonymous donor that got the fund drive for the new campus off to such a good start. By helping to create a senior college in this area, Mr. Spiva insured the growth and prosperity of this community.

One of Mr. Spiva's goals in life was to make Joplin and the surrounding area a financially strong and culturally sound place in which to live. With the addition of the junior and seniors years, we in the area can obtain an education that will allow us to become strong economically and culturally. We hope that we will not use our good fortune simply to take from the community, but to return much to it, like Mr. Spiva.

—J.P.

## 'This Old House'

Some of us remember when the 1958 Senior Class of Joplin High School held their class day assembly. The theme was "This Old House." They were leaving this building for a new campus and had devoted time to paying tribute and recognizing the memories that this structure held for them. The student body and faculty of Missouri Southern College are faced with the same situation, and will, like the Class of '58, leave many memories behind.

The useful days of this building are far from over. The School District of Joplin plans extensive renovation and expansion hoping to open classes of a second high school in 1968. It seems that every time this building becomes obsolete for someone's use it just fits the requirements of someone else.

We, like many before us, leave this building with some small regret. What the future holds for us is unknown, but memories will be recalled every time we see "This Old House."

—J.P.

## Graduating Class Cont'd.

Queen, Judy Magers, Helen Malven, Caroline Marbut, Donald Marshall, Raymond Mathis II, Walter Meador, Jr., Norma Medlin, Gail Miessner.

Scott Miller, Linda Mitchell, Mary Moffatt, John Moore, Carol Morgan, Donald Morgan, Susan Morton, Richard Moss, Pamela Myers, Jimmie Newman, Stephen Niles, Kenneth Nopwasky, Sharon O'Dell, Curtis Owens.

Judith Patterson, John Parolin, Steven Pauk, Linda Pearce, Cheryl Peck, Roger Pennel, Trinet Plumb, Karen Porpoth, Eleanor Post, Donald Potter, Gregory Potter, Sandra Powers, Kathaleen Prince, Lana Pugh, Linda Rea.

Ronald Richard, Linda Ritchart, Steven Roberts, Timothy Robinson, Joye Russell, Dennis Sanders, Michael Schoeberl, Richard Scott, Robert Scott, Michael Shade, John Shepherd, Sara Shepherd, Harry Shryock, Michael Siskowski, Patricia Siskowski.

Roberta Sluder, Terry Small, Charles Smith, Donna Smith, Nancy Smith, Patricia Smith, Richard Smith, Phillip Snoddy, Vicki Sohosky, Keith Spencer, Floyd Steed, Jr., Richard Stiles, Michael Storm, Gary Stripling, William Sweet.

Randal Switzer, Nancy Teeter, Dennis Thomas, Edward Thomas, Gary Thomas, Michael Thomas, Donovan Thomason, David Throop, Bob Tracy, Janet Trent, Larry Trimble, Dennis Triplett, Donna Turner, Sylvia Vik, Barbara Wade.

Dennis Walkup, Ginger Wade, Jill Walters, John Wampler, Michael Westfall, Steven Wetherell, Debra White, Grieb Wicklund, Horace Williams III, Gaylen Wilder, Patricia Wilson, Nelda Winchester, Stanley Woodmansee.

Gayle Yaryan, Myrna Yaryan, Larry Younger, William Yust, James Ziegelbein, Bill Zumwalt, Linda Zweighaft.

## Faculty Member Reminisces About Twenty-five Years of Departmental Changes and College Progress

Miss Eula Ratekin, MSC chemistry instructor, recently consented to review changes that have occurred in the chemistry department and the College since she first began teaching at Joplin Junior College in 1942.

On her desk lay two chemistry handbooks, one somewhat tattered since its use by the Class of '42, and the other still new in its representation of today's most recent endeavors. "This is," as Miss Ratekin pointed out, "but one example of the knowledge explosion, the accumulation of which, in chemistry alone, is said to double every seven years."

When asked what she felt was one of the most common problems facing chemistry instructors today, Miss Ratekin replied: "The placement of emphasis on a knowledge of stress structure and its relation to properties and quantitative aspects rather than on descriptive chemistry which stresses the practical aspects, may turn out a graduate who though conversant on the subject of mo-

lecular orbitals and entropy, does not know how to take the spot of gravy out of his necktie!"

Miss Ratekin mentioned the rapid growth of national concern regarding the methods of scientific instruction, beginning with the first launching of Sputnik. "Since then communications have improved and federal agencies such as the National Science Foundation and U.S. Office of Education have allotted more funds for the encouragement of conferences, institutes, and conventions."

In 1950, the first institute or chemistry workshop assembled to plan for the upgrading of courses and teachers in the United States. The second in Stillwater, Oklahoma, Miss Ratekin attended. "The mornings" she recalled "were filled with lectures and discussions led by some of the most internationally important scientists in the United States, while the evenings were a time set aside for picnics, square dancing, and having fun."

Reflecting on that which has contributed most to the success of the College, Miss Ratekin attributed much of it to a "staff of dedicated people, administrators and instructors and to a community that has supported the college financially and expressed encouragement." Especially high was her praise of "the alumni who have appreciated their experiences in the College and have been ambassadors of good will toward the College."

In speaking of the advantages and disadvantages of her teaching career, Miss Ratekin said that the things she has enjoyed most are the "delightful people I've known and friends I've made, the satisfaction of feeling that maybe I assisted in some small way some students to enjoy a better and more useful life, and the opportunities to continue adding to my stock information. But the greatest disadvantage," Miss Ratekin said, "is that you never see a finished product that you can call your own."

## MSC Students Get a Bang Out of Frontier Day

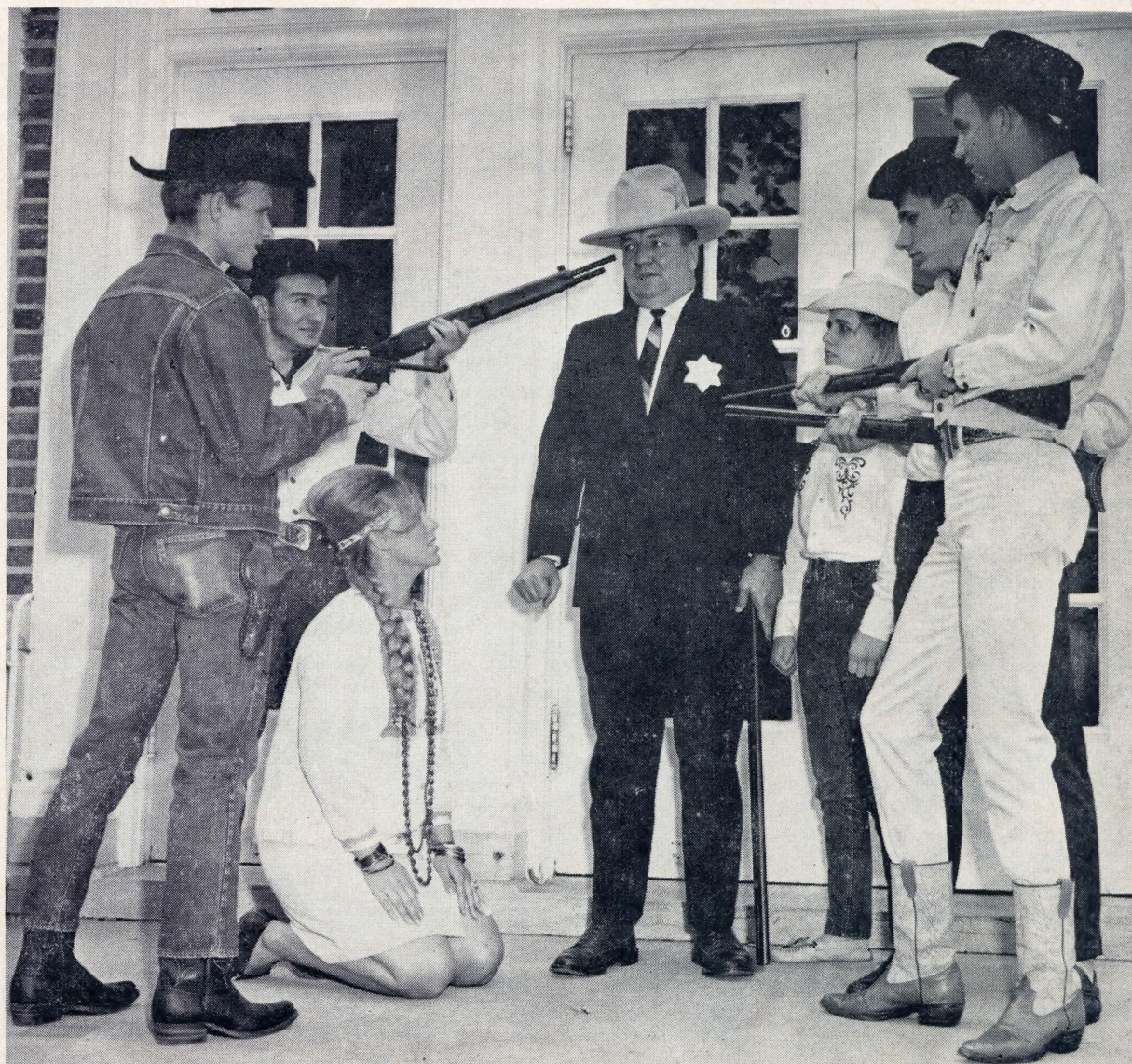
One could almost smell the gunpowder as a pistol-packing student body revitalized the spirit of the wild and woolly west, May 5. Few indeed were the twentieth century "civilians" who escaped unmolested the bearded bounty hunter or blood-thirsty Indian on Frontier Day. Some evaded untold perils in "the student pokey" wistfully dreaming of the good old days when a quarter for the jukebox and an MSC sweatshirt meant social acceptance by everyone. But the jukebox was pushed aside and honkytonk piano never

sounded better than that which entertained the motley assemblage.

Nevertheless, Student Senate members harboring a plan for repeating the experience next year should heed the warning, "Beware!" For strange things happen when the West is rewon. How else could one explain a student performance of the Mexican Hat Dance to the ragtime tune of "Frankie and Johnnie?" Or handsome cowboys, pesky redskins, and friendly saloon keepers allowing so many mild-mannered grannies,

pretty saloon girls, cowgirls, and Indian squaws to treat them to cokes?

With the approach of evening, however, the true pioneers rode into the sunset in a cloud of exhaust fumes as "twirping" couples made their way to McClelland Park for a picnic. The climax came swiftly as a Frontier Day dance got underway on the third story parking lot of the First National Bank. Thus ended a "heap-big, shoot-em-up day" as the West was once again won and the Frontier officially closed.



Student Senate members apparently get their way as a bewildered "Marshall Dudley" agrees to help maintain and follow the "law of the West" in donning cowboy hat and holsters for Frontier Day.



## JOTS

Members of the College Players viewed a production of Edward Albee's "Tiny Alice" May 7 at the Circle Theatre in Kansas City.

Milton Brietzke, MSC drama instructor, has been elected secretary-treasurer of the Missouri Oral Interpretation Association. This state-wide group was recently organized to promote interpretation work at the college level. It includes 22 Missouri colleges and universities.

MSC Collegiates sang for the Soroptimists, May 4; for the Ladies of Kiwanis, May 9; and at the Alumni Banquet.

Tom Danner was elected Master Councilor and Tom Coleman appointed Chaplain at the Western Jurisdictional Conclave, Order of DeMolay.

Missouri Southern Lions were represented at the Eagle-Lion Booster Club's Annual Banquet, Tuesday night, at Joplin Senior High School.

Harry C. Gockel, Tom Holman, and Mrs. Julie Hughes of the Social Science Division, attended a meeting of the Organization of American Historians the last week in April in Chicago.

The CCUN, aided by the Student Senate, held a drive May 15 to raise money for UNICEF's "Food for India" program.

Sally Anderson and John Birsner were married April 28.

Carl Ray Lux was dismissed May 7 from the University Hospital, Columbus, Ohio. He was advised that an operation is not necessary at this time.

Miss Sharon Marie Willey, a graduate of Joplin Junior College, has received a \$2,500 library scholarship from the Missouri State Library Commission. After graduation from the University of Missouri, she will study at the School of Library Science, Rosary College, River Forest, Illinois.

MSC graduate Charles McGeehee has accepted a position in the research department of the Columbian Carbon Company, a subsidiary of City Service. A specialist in nuclear magnetic resonance research, Charles has been invited to present a paper next month at a regional conference of analytical chemists in Chicago.



Diann Case checks a passport detail with the Clerk of the United States District Court.

## Alumnus Wins Mock MISL Governorship

Phil Wiland, last year's Student Senate President, was elected governor of the mock legislature at the Missouri Inter-collegiate State Legislature, May 5-7, at Jefferson City. The MSC Young Republicans nominated Phil, who now attends the University of Missouri.

Missouri Governor Warren E. Hearnes addressed the general assembly of delegates from college political clubs throughout the state. Seated in the Missouri Senate and House, the delegates conducted business according to the rules of the legislature.

Dave Hokanson served as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and as Senator. Melba Ritter acted as secretary to both the House of Representatives and the House Highway Commission. Cheryl Thompson was elected Secretary of the Senate Rules Committee and Skip Keller was elected to the Rules Committee of the House. Regine Pflug acted as secretary for the Senate Commerce Committee.

Other MSC students attending as representatives were Steve McQueen, Marilyn Riley, Doug Hamilton, Gary Broadway, Vernon Whetstone, Davina Baker,

and Herb Gailey. Dennis Cottrell and Bill Pearson served as Senators.

Tom Holman and Harry Gockel accompanied the MSC delegation.

## Thespians to Present Awards on June 4

The Eleventh Annual College Players Award banquet will be held at 7 o'clock, Sunday night, June 4, at Henry's restaurant. The nominees were participants in the three major productions of the 1966-67 season: "Blithe Spirit," "The Corn Is Green," and "Finians Rainbow."

Committee chairmen for the banquet are Tracy Laughlin, program; Judy Ardrey, entertainment; Sherry Goff, decorations and theme; Sue Luebber, invitations; Linda Larson, hostess.

## Hokanson to Take Senate Helm Today

Dave Hokanson will take the helm today as president of the 1967-68 Student Senate. Students chose Hokanson in the May 2 election along with John Starchman, vice-president; Judy Sage, secretary; Sue Ann Gulick, treasurer; and Joe Schoeberl, parliamentarian.

## Trio to Give Concert To Benefit 'Sweetheart'

The Tomikejimiike Trio from Tulsa will give a benefit concert for our little sweetheart at 8:30 tonight, in the auditorium. Tickets are on sale in the cafeteria and in downtown stores. The price is \$1.00 in advance and \$1.50 at the door.

The Student Senate is sponsoring the benefit for the family of the little sweetheart. The eight-year-old girl has terminal cancer. Her invalid father is in a nursing home in Joplin, and her ten-year-old brother and mother are trying to care for the four of them. A great amount of money is due on medical expenses.

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## Coeds Prepare for Departure On Study Tour in Jerusalem

As some of us line up on summer jobs or buckle down to the thought of summer school, an envious sigh must be directed toward an MSC group rounding up passports, suntan lotion, and lightweight luggage.

Jerusalem, Jordan, is the summer destination of sophomores Diann Case and Vicki Albers, and Arthur Boles, art instructor, who will accompany an assigned group on a six-week study tour.

As they anticipate their July 3 departure, there is plenty of preparation needed which will fill the anxious time lapse. In the photograph, left, Diann makes one of a series of negotiations with the Clerk of the United States District Court for the issuance of her passport. A series of nine shots has also started plaguing the group, as they must complete the injections before departure.

Some rather unusual problems face these MSC travelers. A wardrobe must fit into one suitcase weighing no more than 44 pounds. Electrical hair dryers and razors will have to be left at home because they are wired for 110-volt outlets, rather than the 220 outlets used abroad. Sales slips must be retained for proof of purchase when returning through customs.

After the group wings its way to Jerusalem via New York City and Rome, their mornings will be caught up with classes. Afternoon walking tours and bus trips to the historic sites in and around Jerusalem occupy their itinerary. Week ends will be free for outings not officially scheduled.

So, as we pursue our diversified summer activities, we might think

occasionally of our friends strolling among the ancient Biblical ruins in Hush Puppies and wash-and-wear togs. But with a smug bit of rationalization, we can take refuge in front of the air conditioner, snap on the television, and obligingly see America first.

## MSC Instructors Receive Fellowships

Four MSC instructors have recently been granted fellowships—John Eli, Wayne Habermehl, Harrison Kash, and Mrs. Ima Van Natter.

John Eli received a summer fellowship to the University of Colorado at Boulder, where he will study anthropology in the 10-week study session, which will include several field trips.

Wayne Habermehl has received a summer fellowship from the National Science Foundation for a 10-week period this summer at Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama. He plans to take courses in microbiology, genetics and evolution, and plant morphology.

Harrison Kash has received a National Science Foundation Fellowship for an eight-week summer institute at Kansas State College of Pittsburg. He will study instrumental analysis, chemical bonding, and thermodynamics.

Mrs. Van Natter has received a fellowship toward a doctoral degree in English Education at Ball State University, Muncie, Indiana. The fellowship, one of 10 given by the University in this area will extend for two years or until the doctorate is completed. It will pay \$2,500 a year. Mrs. Van Natter will teach four classes annually at Ball State.

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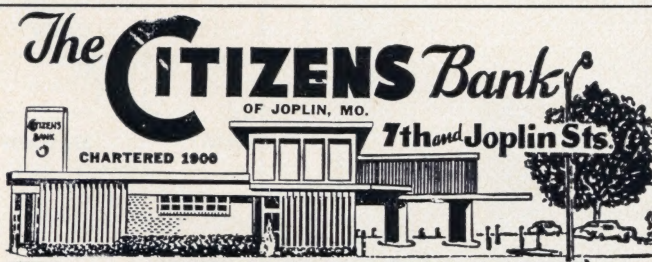
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### K.U. Gridder Accepts Acting Directorship of Physical Education

Dr. Charles Niess, chairman of the Division of Education and Psychology, recently announced the hiring of Mike Bogart, former University of Kansas football player, to the acting athletic director post and assistant professor of physical education at MSC. He also will assist head football coach, Jim Johnson. Bogart, an all-state football performer in high school, played three years on the K.U. squad where he obtained a bachelor's degree. He earned a master's degree at Kansas State of Emporia this summer. An outstanding track and field performer in high school, Bogart completed an undefeated season in his first coaching job at Col-

### Tennis Team Shares First in Tournament

Phil Snoddy and Neil Rusch won the doubles matches giving Missouri Southern a tie for first in tennis and the golfers captured second in the Missouri State Spring Sports Carnival April 28, at Lexington.

After a first round bye, Snoddy and Rusch defeated St. Paul's in the semi-finals, 6-4 and 6-0, then whipped Wentworth in the finals, 6-3 and 6-0.

Southern's singles entry, George Young, beat Bailey, of Wentworth, 6-3 and 6-3, but lost to Seiring of St. Paul's, 6-2, 6-4. Dennis Laster, the other singles entry for MSC, lost to Morris Sylvia, 6-0, 6-0.

MSC's four-man golf team lost by two strokes to Kemper in the golf division, with a 427 in the 27-hole tournament. Chris Dillon of Kemper, took medalist honors with a 98 and Gary Borland, of Southern, was runner-up with a 35-33-34-102.

Bob Perrin carded a 35-34-35-104, for Southern over the par 32-32-64 Lexington Municipal Golf Course layout. Other Southern golfers, Cliff Steed and Jerry Yearton logged 110 and 111 respectively.

lege Laboratory School at Emporia.

He has served three years as defensive line coach at KSC of Emporia.

Bogart is expected to move to Joplin late this summer with his wife and son.

## Favorable Changes to Come in MSC Sports Program

At a time usually employed for reflecting on the year's achievements, plans for the year ahead seem to overshadow past glories. Several changes in Missouri Southern's sports programs have placed the school in a position to be a winner in every sport.

First of all, the football program seems to be taking shape early enough to be able to predict that the Lions are going to win next year.

They have a solid coach who has never been associated with a loser. Jim Johnson, an ex-professional, has picked up the football reins of a team that already has a backfield with more speed than any other in the history of the school.

Johnson led his charges through spring drills with Terry McMillan at quarterback, Stan Hunter at running back, Harold Fountain at fullback and Kenny Hall, a small, quick defensive back filling in for the ailing Wesley Garnett at flanker. Garnett, a mainstay for the 1966 Lion backfield, found himself sidelined for the spring drills with a knee injury.

The Lions also have two all-state backs coming in from Mis-

souri high schools to add depth to the already impressive backfield.

Southern faces a tough schedule next year with several new schools, such as highly respected Cameron, Okla., to be added next season. Most of the old standbys will be back for a taste of Lion blood with the exception of Eastern Oklahoma and Connors Oklahoma A&M, who have dropped the sport for financial reasons.

The basketball program has two things going for it the coming season. Frank Davis, newly-acquired cage coach, has devoted most of his time to bringing outstanding basketball players to MSC and three already have signed to play for the roundball team next year. Theatra Guest, Curtiss Carter, and Mike Canton are familiar with a basketball and should prove to be real leaders on the floor next year.

As two basketball rivals, Coffeyville and Moberly, have withdrawn from the 1967-68 MSC schedule, we would like to think they saw the handwriting on the wall and did this to protect themselves from a loss.

Another plus for the basketball team is the ever-increasing stu-

dent support. Court crowds have grown in the last few years from six cheerleaders, two referees, a scorekeeper, a radio staff and a newspaper reporter to about the same amount of cheerleaders and even a few dozen students. With the exciting kind of ballplayers invading our campus next year, the student interest should easily increase to an all-time high.

As for spring sports, golf and tennis teams fared pretty well this year but will do better next year. Doug Landrith's links squads always do well and this year was no exception, with the team racking up a 6-1 record as of May 8.

Talk of possible track scholarships has put hope into the hearts of thinclad enthusiasts. This would certainly give MSC's spring sports program a boost if it were to come about some time in the near future as much more interest would be displayed in a very exciting sport Missouri Southern is definitely needing.

At any rate, whether MSC charges win them all or lose them all, there seems to be a great deal of talent invading the campus next year and it should prove to be an exciting year for Missouri Southern sports. —M.D.K.

for the Ozark "8," averaged 16.8 scores per outing. He received honorable mention in all-state balloting.

## Three Prep Roundballers Receive Athletic Scholarships for MSC

Theatra Guest, stuff-shot artist and outstanding rebounder from Kansas City Paseo High School, Curtiss Carter, 6-7, from Kansas City Sumner High School, and Mike Canton, all conference six-footer from McAuley Regional High School, recently were awarded athletic scholarships to attend Missouri Southern and play basketball.

A 6-2 forward, Guest displays amazing jumping ability and averaged 18.5 points per game the past season. He led his conference in rebounding, clearing the boards for 12.1 caroms per game, and in aiding his teammates with 91 assists for the year.

Guest, the first player to sign a letter-of-intent to play basket-

ball next season, was named to his conference all-star squad, the Kansas City all-district team, and received honorable mention in all-state balloting.

Carter, a two-year varsity performer at Sumner, averaged 16.5 points per outing and snatched an average of 11 rebounds per game.

Adding height to next year's roster, he was the second player to accept a basketball scholarship for next season.

Canton, the third cage prospect to sign an athletic scholarship at MSC, played varsity ball four years for the Warriors of McAuley. He compiled a total of 1,353 points during his career with Jim Wyatt's charges.

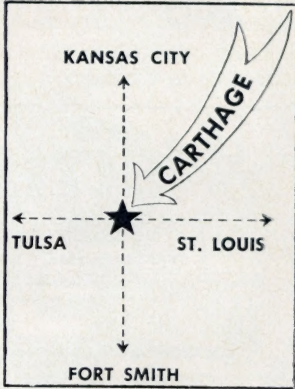
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